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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 17 line 1, as follows:

**--ABSTRACT--**

Please amend the paragraph of the English translation document at page 17 line 1, after the newly added ABSTRACT, as follows:

The invention relates to a method for safeguarding the establishment of a user channel connection in a telecommunication network, which is characterized in that the user channel connection is established via a packet-oriented data network between a first and a second media gateway and in that a first call feature server controlling the at least first media gateway is provided.